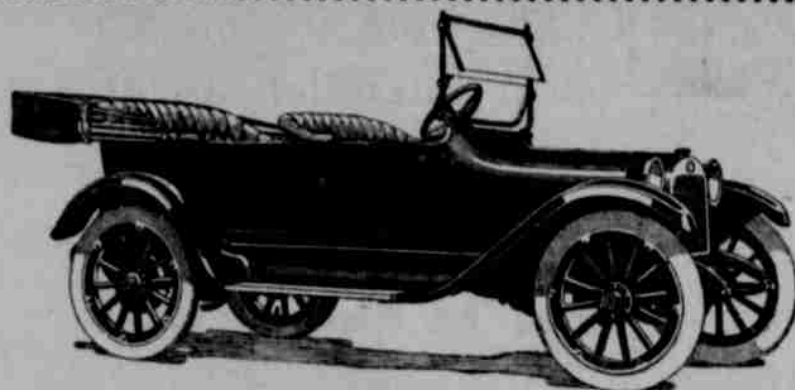


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LOCAL NEWS

Best watch repairing at Porters.

Adv.

Jotham Allen has a new seven-passenger auto.

All latest methods used in optical. See Porter.—Adv.

A. G. Leitch was in Lansing, Wednesday, on business.

Ralph Miller of Middleton was an Alma caller, Thursday.

Miss Nora Milligan made a business trip to Ithaca, Tuesday.

Free delivery on all orders from Bartley's market.—Adv.

Dr. Graham of Sumner was in Alma Thursday on business.

Mrs. John Sabin of Breckenridge visited in Alma, Tuesday.

High grade violins and expert re-repairing at Porter's.—Adv.

G. V. Wright delivered a load of furniture to Elm Hall, last week.

Mrs. R. C. Lake of Ithaca was in Alma visiting friends, Wednesday.

Roy Richardson of Breckenridge was in Alma on business, Thursday.

Mrs. Inez Peterman of Crystal is visiting at the home of G. V. Wright.

Jno. Chick, Ray Besore and Parris Robinson are north this week trout fishing.

Frank Parker has commenced the erection of a residence on Gratiot avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith of Crystal visited at the home of G. V. Wright, last Tuesday.

Mr. John Weed of Breckenridge was a business visitor in the city, Thursday.

Clarence Wheeler has broken ground for a new house on East Downie street.

Geo. W. Moore, treasurer of the Republic Truck Co., has a new 7-passenger Paige car.

A. M. Hudson, who has been confined to his room for some months, is able to be out again.

George H. Carl and Lon Bailey are driving new cars purchased of the local Maxwell agency.

Mrs. Carl H. Washburn will entertain the Philatelic class at her home next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Wade Frost of Carson City visited Monday at the home of J. J. Booth, he was enroute to Bay City.

H. E. Myers, formerly of this place now agent for the P. M. at Bay City, was in Alma, Thursday morning.

Brown & Hubbard, our enterprising tinner and furnace firm, have been putting in some work at Elwell, this week.

The Farther Lights society of the Baptist church will hold a baked goods and candy sale at the Gas office next Saturday, May 20th.

Mrs. H. B. Stuckey visited her brother, A. P. Moore and family, near Carson City, part of last week, returning home Monday.

Wm. Parr, one of Ferris township's prominent farmers, was in Alma on business, Wednesday. He renewed his subscription to the Record.

Silver Brothers' show, last Monday, drew a large crowd for the evening entertainment. Those attending pronounce it a clean little show.

Miss Grace Kramer, kindergarten teacher, who was called to her home at Elk Rapids some weeks ago on account of the severe illness of her mother, was in Alma the first of the week. She found it necessary to resign her position. Mrs. Murrell Stuckey, who has had charge during her absence, will continue the work for the balance of the school year.

Michigan News

Measles are raging in Hastings.

More than thirty families are in quarantine.

The Hotel Wolverine, of Wolverine, has been burned to the ground by a fire thought incendiary.

Abner Crump fell dead at Ann Arbor. Had he lived one more day, he would have been sixty years old.

According to the monthly report just issued there was a balance of \$7,337,017.76 in the treasury May 1.

The people of the village of Plymouth, who for more than a year have banned saloons, must vote again on the issue.

George Chaplin, 20, and Roy Allen, seventeen, both of Jackson, were arrested on a charge of stealing two automobiles at Ypsilanti.

According to reports of government bureaus, Michigan's 1915 output of copper was the largest in the history of the business.

The body of 6-year-old Billy Miller of Charlevoix was found in ten feet of water near Wilbur's dock. The little fellow had been missing all day.

The disbarment proceedings in local county against Prosecuting Attorney A. W. Black were dismissed by Judge Howard West, of Lansing.

It will cost Saginaw \$500,000 to place in condition its bridges which were wrecked by the high water, according to estimates furnished by the city engineer's office.

Funds are being raised to buy an automobile for Ann Arbor's visiting nurse, Miss Mollie Hay. She has made as many as 483 calls in one month and 25 in one day.

Thomas Salkeld, a laborer living at Saginaw, has died from pellagra, the first case known here to the health authorities, and one of the very few reported in Michigan.

The state industrial accident board ruled in a recent decision that deputy sheriffs and policemen do not come under the terms of the workingmen's compensation act.

Martin V. Rork, former M. E. minister, aged eighty years, pioneer resident of Hastings, who had been ill since he returned from the west several months ago, is dead.

Word was received by Bay City friends of the wedding in Chicago of Miss Gertrude Grabowsky, supervisor of music in the public schools of Bay City, and Edwin Simon, of Omaha.

Church Notes

As a result of a deadlock and much bitterness in the Port Huron town ship board on the issuance of saloon licenses, petitions are being circulated for the recall of Charles A. Bailey and John Carle, justices of the peace, who are members of the board.

Captain Smith, of Cheboygan's company of National Guard for two years, has forwarded his resignation to Adjutant General Berray at Lansing. It is said that difficulties in maintaining the high standard he set led to his resignation.

Mantonites were surprised when they learned Miss Rachael Frazer, 4th grade teacher and Mt. Pleasant Normal graduate, had been married to Frank W. Bale, formerly of Lakeview, Mich., and former Olivet student, at Kalamazoo.

Unless there is a speedy truce patched up between Mayor Begole, of Marquette, and Prosecuting Attorney Kennedy, of Marquette county, Gov. Ferris may be the final arbiter of the differences that have arisen between the Marquette officials.

Mrs. Wm. Griffith, living at Greenville, was found dead by neighbors in a chair at her home before an unlighted gas heater. She had removed her slippers and apparently had fallen asleep while warming herself, and the gas had failed and then come on again.

Church Notes

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds service in the Savings Bank block, every Sunday morning at 10:30, Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. A. B. Bowman, pastor, residence 119 Hastings street. 11:00 Sunday school. 7:30 Preaching services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Priest, pastor, residence 802 Pine St. 10:00 Sunday morning service. Sermon, "A Great Work."

11:15 Sunday school. 6:30 B. Y. P. U. meeting. Topic, "The Blessings of Peace and How to Get Them." Leader, Raymond Medler.

7:30 Evening service. Sermon: "Seeking and Saving the Lost."

7:30 Thursday evening prayer meeting. All are invited to these services.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

8:00 Holy Communion. 10:00 Morning prayer. 11:30 Sunday school. 6:00 Vesper service.

7:30 Litany and Bible class on Tuesday evening.

J. Frank Jackson, Rector.

METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Preaching and Bible school. Topic of the morning sermon, "Grasshoppers."

2:30 p. m. Junior Epworth League. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Preaching service. Topic, "Christian Science and the Bible."

During the month of May the pastor will deliver Sunday evening lecture-sermons, the following topics will be discussed:

May 28—"Why We Keep Sunday and not Saturday."

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Thomas G. R. Brownlow, minister, parsonage 724 State street. Union phone 43.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William H. Mason, pastor. 10:00 Preaching service. Subject "Counselor."

11:30 Sabbath school, Mr. F. L. McConkey, supt.

2:45 East End Sabbath school. Prof. F. N. Notestine, supt.

6:30 Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 Evening service. Subject, "Reserve Power."

7:30 Thursday evening prayer meeting.

A cordial welcome to all services of the church.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

A. L. Howlett, pastor.

The last quarterly meeting of the year will be held at the church, beginning Friday evening, J. W. Archer, the district elder, will have charge. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Hours of service will be as follows:

Friday evening 7:30. Saturday, 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, love feast, 10:00 a. m. followed by preaching.

Sunday evening 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

M. G. Ault, pastor.

10:00 Preaching service. Subject, "The Essentials to Church Membership." Communion.

11:15 Bible school.

6:30 Christian Endeavor. Subject, "The Blessings of Peace and How to Get Them."

7:30 Evening service. Subject, "Do We Need a New Gospel for the 20th Century Church?"

All are invited to these services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many kind acts and deeds shown us, also for the societies who showed us their expressions of sympathy during our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luchini.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate the sympathy of our friends and neighbors in the great sorrow which has come to us in the loss of the husband and father. We thank them for the beautiful flowers, and for all their acts of kindness.

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AT ALMA, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business, May 1st, 1916, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz.,		
Commercial Department	\$193,825.41	\$
Savings Department	89,050.00	282,915.41
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.,		
via: Commercial Department		
Savings Department	237,300.65	237,300.65
Overdrafts		765.07
Banking House		24,499.29
Furniture and Fixtures		4,686.35
Other Real Estate		5,108.73
Items in Transit		62,792.40

RESERVE

Commercial:		
Due from banks in reserve cities		
Exchanges for clearing houses	1,667.17	
U. S. and National bank currency	15,035.00	
Gold coin	1,130.00	
Silver coin	1,870.00	
Notes and cents	101.97	
	\$19,824.07	
Savings:		
Due from banks in reserve cities	80,167.64	
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	7,000.00	
Gold coin	10,500.00	
Silver coin		
Nickels and cents		
	\$97,667.64	\$117,491.71
Checks and other cash items		302.71
Total		\$735,862.32

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	9,944.94
Commercial deposits subject to check	208,784.57
Commercial certificates of deposit	5,126.58
Certified checks	21.76
Savings deposits (book accounts)	83,310.88
Savings certificates of deposit	345,673.59
Total	\$735,862.32

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF GRATIOT—ss.

I, Carl H. Washburn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1916.

J. S. KNOERTZER, Notary Public.

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